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SUBJ: ECOSOC ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING; ELECTIONS AND AGENDA

1. AT JANUARY 15 MEETING ECOSOC COMPLETED ELECTION OF THE COUNCIL BUREAU AND ADOPTED THE AGENDA FOR THE 60TH SESSION.

2. ELECTED TO THE BUREAU ARE SIMEON AKE (IVORY COAST), PRESIDENT AND FOUR VICE-PRESIDENTS WHO WILL ALSO ACT AS CHAIRMEN OF THE FOLLOWING COMITES.

LADISLAV SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA), ECONOMIC COMITE;

EDOUARD LONGERSTAEY (BELGIUM), COMITE ON POLICY AND PROGRAM COORDINATION;

RAFAEL RIVAS (COLOMBIA), SOCIAL COMITE

MEDHI EHSASSI (IRAN), SPECIAL ECONOMIC COMITE (TO BE CONVENED AT SUMMER SESSION ONLY).

3. THE FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR THE 60TH SESSION WAS ADOPTED:

1) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS;

2) DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

3) RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UN SYSTEM;

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4) PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTER-

NATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS;

5) ASSISTANCE TO THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS OF
ETHIOPIA;

6) HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING;

7) HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

8) NARCOTIC DRUGS

9) UN DECADE FOR WOMEN, 1976-1985

10) ELECTIONS

11) CONSIDERATION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE
61ST SESSION.

4. ITEMS 2, 3, 4, AND 5 WILL BE CONSIDERED IN PLENARY;
ITEMS 6, 7, 8, AND 9 IN THE SOCIAL COMITE. FOUR OTHER
ITEMS WHICH HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA
WAS ALLOCATED TO THE ECONOMIC COMITE AND WILL BE CON-
SIDERED AT THE 61ST SESSION COMMENCING IN JULY. THIS
REARRANGEMENT OF THE 60TH AND 61ST SESSION AGENDAS WAS
OCCASIONED BY A DECISION OF THE COUNCIL THAT THE ECONOMIC
COMITE WOULD NOT BE CONVENED AT THE 60TH SESSION SINCE
THE PERSONNEL INVOLVED WOULD BE ATTENDING UNCTAD IV IN
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